

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5472  
INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PEPR, ELAB, PINR, LY  
SUBJECT: ARAB BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS CONFERENCE  
CONDEMNS EGYPT

1. THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF ARAB BUILDING AND CONSTRUCTION WORKERS WAS HELD IN TRIPOLI APRIL 22-24. THE HEAD OF THE LIBYAN AFFILIATE, BILQASIM ALI TALIB, WAS ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE CONFERENCE AND WAS LATER APPOINTED SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE ORGANIZATION IN LINE WITH RESOLUTIONS TRANSFERRING THE FEDERATION'S HEADQUARTERS TO TRIPOLI FROM CAIRO AND AFTER CONDEMNING THE FORMER SECRETARY GENERAL ABD AL-HAMID SHAHIN FOR HIS SUPPORT OF SADAT'S JERUSALEM INITIATIVE. CONFERENCE PASSED A NUMBER OF OTHER RESOLUTIONS ON VARIOUS INTERNATIONAL TOPICS INCLUDING PALESTINE, LEBANON, AND CHILE.

2. COMMENT. WHAT MAKES THIS CONFERENCE WORTH NOTING IS THE MANNER IN WHICH LIBYA IS USING THE LABOR MOVEMENT AND PARTICULARLY SMALL LABOR GATHERINGS TO NETTLE EGYPT WHICH HAS TRADITIONALLY BEEN THE PREDOMINANT INFLUENCE IN ARAB LABOR AFFAIRS. THE RESOLUTIONS OF THIS CONFERENCE WERE VERY SIMILAR TO THOSE ADOPTED BY THE ARAB OIL, MINERAL AND CHEMICAL WORKERS WHO MET IN TRIPOLI APRIL 6-10 (TRIPOLI 0559) AND WHO ALSO TRANSFERRED THEIR HEADQUARTERS HERE FROM CAIRO.

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